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The translated 029cel protein composed of 581 amino acids

MNFSLPIRFF GIGPTAGFFL LLMGSSALVA STHTDKIRID QFGYPADATK	50
VAVIADPQIG WNSAESYSPG ATLEVRRVND GVVVFSGSPV PWNGGAIHIQ	100
SGDRVWWFDF TVVAEPGHYR IHDPANNTHS DSFAIGADVV DVVLREAVRM	150
FFYQRSGFAK EVPYAHANWA DAASHPQDVA SRIWDMGNA SLERDLGGW	200
FDAGDFNKYS EWTGRVILEL LLAYQGRPVD FTDDFGIPES GNGVPDLLDE	250
VKGMDWLRL MQEFGAILG KVSVTGHQSA SPSTDTHPR YYGPVSTEAT	300
AMAAAFAFLG ATVFESVGMS DYAVTLESAA IAAWNWTMVH PHVPFDNTGF	350
ASVSPSRNAH DTLANRVMAA AMLFERTGGA VYRDFFDVRY LDMEPVQWWY	400
FFPFQGELQK ALAHYTTLPG ATPSVSADIR NRMAASINGG EFLGAWNNQT	450
DAYRAYLKQ DYTWSNKTQ SQAGFFEGV RRLGLNPADA AAHRDAAMGY	500
LHYLHGVPNM GMVYLSNMYA SGADRAANEI YHHWFRDGRT GTMPSLHSTV	550
PLLVFFRAGP NAQIQRKHSG DPRPTRAKSL P	581

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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a novel cellulase nucleic acid sequence, designated 029cel, and the corresponding 029cel amino acid sequence. The invention also provides expression vectors and host cells comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding 029cel, recombinant 029cel proteins and methods for producing the same.